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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Colby

SUBJECT: Princeton University Type Seminar

This memo will recall to you that we spoke about the Board of National Estimates' former visits to Princeton. You mentioned the possibility of having a number of responsible newsmen come out here for a similar session. The idea was that they would be given access to an already published NIE and the discussion would be a back-and-forth critique on the NIE between the newsmen and the Board.

Here is an initial list of possible candidates for such a seminar. I don't yet know enough about fourth estate--or in Washington is it the fourth dimension?--to feel very sure of myself. But here goes:

Rowland Evans, Columnist
Peter Lisagor, Chicago Daily News
William S. White, Columnist
Hugh Sidey, Time
Lewis Gulick, Associated Press
Budge Sperling, Christian Science Monitor
David Kraslow, Los Angeles Times Bureau Chief
Charles Bartlett, Columnist
Carl Rowan, Columnist
Dana Schmidt, New York Times

The schedule of the round table might be something like this:

4:30 P.M. Newsmen arrive at the building, come to my office, and read the NIE.

5:00 P.M. Go up to the USIB meeting room, meet the Board of National Estimates, and sit down around the table with them. Opening comments on ground rules and introduction and identification of the gentlemen to each other by AMT. Chairing of the meeting by Mr. Huizenga.

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6:30 P.M. Break for sherry or cocktails, then move down the hall at

6:50 P.M. Dinner in the Executive Dining Room. Tables of four, trying to pair two newsmen with two Board members or Agency people.

8:00 P.M. Schluss.


I would try to scratch together a little biography on each of the newsmen so the Board members would have some idea of the background and affiliation of each of our visitors.

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